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Shaykh Rabia bin Hadi Al-Madkhalee said:

'Allaah - Subhanahu wa Ta'ala - sent all the Messengers -alayhim as-sallat wa sallam - to call the people to Tawheed, and that they should adhere to it. He prohibited them from Shirk, criticized them for it, clarified its danger and that it is an unforgiveable sin.

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This was the Dawa of all the Messengers:

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And calling to the Tawheed of Allaah, prohibiting Shirk and keeping away from Taghut.

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا مِن قَبْلِكَ مِن رَّسُولٍ إِلَّا نُوحِي إِلَيْهِ أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَٰهَ إِلَّا أَنَا فَاعْبُدُونِ

《 And We did not send any Messenger before you (O Muhammad) but We inspired him (saying): La ilaha illa Ana [none has the right to be worshipped but I (Allah)], so worship Me (Alone and none else)." 》

Tawheed is a great matter and is a foundation for all righteous actions, these actions will not be accepted except upon this foundation of Tawheed.

If a person does a lot of actions while he associates partners with Allaah those actions will not be accepted from him even if he gave from the delights of gold,

وَقَدِمْنَا إِلَىٰ مَا عَمِلُوا مِنْ عَمَلٍ فَجَعَلْنَاهُ هَبَاءً مَنْثُورًا

《 And We shall turn to whatever deeds they (disbelievers, polytheists, sinners, etc.) did, and We shall make such deeds as scattered floating particles of dust.》

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